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158 Seniors Receive A. C. Sheepskin Week June 11

Co-Eds Present Novel Program At Armory Tonight and Saturday

"The Conflict" Slated for Tonight; Dancing Contest Booked For Saturday Nite

"The Conflict", a dance mask, will be presented tonight, and a dancing contest on Saturday night, by members of the dancing classes of the women's physical education department.

An innovation in the social events of the year will be witnessed tonight and Saturday with the initial appearance of the beginning and advanced dancing classes with their presentation of a dance mask, "The Conflict", and a dancing contest. The mask will be presented tonight, April 11, at 8:00, in the College armory. At the same time, Saturday night, April 12, the armory will be the scene of a contest between three groups of dancers, freshmen, sophomores, and upper classmen.

W. A. A. Sponsors.

Both performances are under the auspices of the Women's athletic association, and the dances are all by students who are taking work in dancing from Miss Ruth Andrews, of the physical education department, or her assistant, Miss Frances Root. Previous to this year the girls in the dancing classes have not appeared before the public or the student body except in the Harvest and May Festivals, given by the Drama department.

"The Conflict", a dance mask, reviews the Greek myth of Pandora, who represents Humanity, and her box; the plot is a simple but charming one. Pandora, portrayed by Norma Devoil, is playing in the grove of Innocence when Mercury (Helen Bergquist) brings her a gift box. Pandora has been warned not to open the box but she is unable to resist the temptation. As she lifts the lid evil spirits crowd out and sting and frighten away her companions, leaving Pandora alone. The remainder of the plot is Pandora's search for her companions, and continues with the arrival of Pandora in the courts of Ignorance, and of Wisdom, where the followers of Enlightenment battle with the evils and free Pandora's companions. The finale of the mask includes a solo dance by the Spirit of Exercise (Irene Lockhart).

Talented Cast.

Other members of the cast include Hope, Mildred Sheldon; Ignorance, Myrtle Euren; Wisdom, Norma Edwards; Enlightenment, Edna Mae Johnson; Spirit of Exercise, Irene Lockhart; Spirits of Fresh Air, Mary Ross, Kathryn McKee, and Anita Mary Blake; Spirit of Water, Evelyn McCarthy; Sunshine, Mary Ross; Apollo, Dorothy Louder; Four steeds of Apollo, Anita Mary and Charlotte Blake, Edna Mae Johnson, and Irene (Continued on page 2.)

15 Men Represent A. C. At Jamestown Conference

Fifteen delegates from A. C. represented the college at the annual state student officer's training conference and Y. M. C. A. convention held at Jamestown College on Saturday and Sunday of this week. Governor Nestos and Wesley McDowell were among the speakers on the convention program.

Those representing A. C. there were: Milo Brandmeyer, Maxwell Hopkins, George Schlipf, Oswald Eide, Donald Andrist, Milton King, Evelyn Howell, Victor Sturlaugson, and Roy Lawrence. Professors H. M. King, E. S. Keene, I. W. Smith, George Van Dyke, W. L. Airheart, and H. J. Thompson also attended.

Cadets Work Hard To Hold Gold Star To Parade Today

The A. C. Gold Star Cadet Corps is finding itself going thru a varied sort of training in preparation for its inspection for an honor rating May 10 and 12. This week's drill covered extended order, patrolling, close order drill, calisthenics, and odds and ends thrown in. The companies are fast rounding into shape and seem to have the proper mood in which to accomplish something material in the way of results a month from now.

The battalion has much to get out of the way yet on its program. Every cadet is urged to do outside study and be sure of what he goes thru with himself. No officer can drill men unless the men themselves have some kind of an intelligent understanding of what is to be accomplished. Tent pitching will come next on the program.

Every man in the battalion is expected to know how to drill the organization in physical drill and to be able to organize it if called upon to do so. Every cadet is expected to

Baseball Schedule To Be Announced Next Week

Seven teams have been entered in the campus league and Coach Borleske and Cy Arnold, athletic commissioners have been holding up the drawing of schedule until an eighth team can be secured to make an even number of teams.

To date the Theta Chis, Kappa Phis, Gamma Rhos, Delta Sigs, High School, Faculty, and A. A. E. have entered teams. With the talent already in the league it seems that the pennant, which is in the form of a silver plaque will not be decided until the last man is called out by whoever is game enough to umpire the games.

Giant Dome Is Setting Of Annual Theta Chi Formal

Friday evening, April fourth, members of Theta Chi fraternity entertained their ladies at the annual formal cotillion of the chapter. A gorgeous setting was arranged by a myriad of red and white streamers which interwoven, formed false ceiling and walls. A clever arrangement concealed the orchestra and sheltered the frappe booths.

Informal dancing was enjoyed from 8:30 until 9 o'clock when Reginald Colley, as leader, opened the cotillion. Red and white carnations, the fraternity flowers, were given to the men as markers, and various novelties made up the cotillion program. Car-Osman, Buffalo.

Borleske Pleased As Charges Prance In Spring Time Workouts; Dewey Wants Tracksters

Dramatic Club Pleases LaMoure With Program

Four members of the Edwin Booth Dramatic Club, accompanied by Mr. Arvold, made a trip to LaMoure, Monday where they presented a very successful program. The Community Club of LaMoure held a sale day Monday, and as entertainment for the people in town they imported the players from the Agricultural College. LaMoure boasts of a splendid Community building which seats between four and five hundred people, and it was so filled at the program which was given that many people were unable to even enter the door.

Varied Program.

The program consisted of musical selections by the LaMoure High School Glee Club; a Community talk by Prof. Arvold of the Agricultural College; a reading of Booth Tarkington's "The Trysting Place" by Helen Kruger; and two one act plays by the members of the Dramatic Club from the College.

The first play "The Silent System" by B. Mathews was well received by the audience as was indicated by the applause. Lucille Thompson as the badly abused wife with a loosely wagging tongue, and Charles Wells as the husband who apparently oppresses his wife, but has not a chance to speak, were the two that successfully put across the little one act play.

Play Given.

The other play "What They Think" by Rachel Crothers is a one-act comedy portraying domestic strife, it has been presented a number of times and has always met with great success. The people of LaMoure probably appreciated it better than any other audience that has witnessed it, for it was met with one long laugh from beginning to end. The cast in order of appearance was: Boy—Charles Wells; Girl—Lucille Thompson; Mother—Helen Kruger; Father—Adolph Norgaard.

know how to go thru the bayonet drills without error and these things which he can practice outside of class should be made sure of.

Good care of the uniform is being stressed in connection with the freshmen and sophomores taking chemistry this term. By all means, each cadet should keep his uniform as best he can as it will have to make a good showing in a month from now and last him another year.

"The best spring football in years," says Coach Borleske, "still it is not all that it might be add." Exactly 39 men have drawn suits from the coaches office and as yet not over 25 have been on the field at the same time.

The men are progressing rapidly and according to the coach the scramble for positions on the 1924 eleven is going to be a lively one. The old men are rapidly getting into the game again and the green boys are showing lots of aptitude toward the great game of American colleges.

39 Draw Suits

The men who have drawn suits are: Souers, Grever, O. Klies, H. Austin, Bliss, Rumpeltes, all conference tackle and 1923 Captain, Arnold, Anderson, Regan, Eastgate, Clasen, Dave Buch- (Continued on page 2.)

Edwin Booth Players Give Program April 15

The Edwin Booth Dramatic Club will present a Special Program for the students of the college and town people at the Little Country Theatre, Tuesday evening, April 15. The Club in the last few months have been presenting a series of one-act plays about the state, and at various private performances, but the students of the college have not had the opportunity to see these plays, so they are to be given at the special performance.

Two Plays Given.

The headline attraction at the performance will be the presentation of the one-act play "What They Think" by Rachel Crothers. This play has been presented a number of times by the present cast, and at all of the performances it has been met with great applause. It is a clever one-act dealing with the struggles of two children with their parents. In the course of the play a domestic strife arises which is more than entertaining for young and old.

Open To All.

"The Silent System" by Brander Mathews is another of the farces which has met with great success at recent productions, and which will be presented at the special performance Tuesday. The third attraction is another famous one-act Comedy by a well-known author.

The program is open to all college students and town people who wish to attend, the admission charge being fifteen cents. The Dramatic Club promises a splendid program as the plays to be presented are those that have made a great hit wherever they have been presented.

May 2nd Date Of Junior Prom Says Manager Leakey

Friday evening, May 2, is the date set for the annual Junior Prom at the college this year, according to Frank N. Leakey, Prom Manager and his assistants. The ball this year is to be given the wholehearted support of the class and should be one of the best social events of the college year.

Several unique arrangements in the way of entertainment will supplement the dancing program this year, says Leakey, among them being special vocal and duodance numbers by talented students in our own institution. Tickets will be on sale within the next week it is planned.

Wolverine Forensic Men Prove Strength In Win From Snorri-Jonas Duo

The Agricultural College debaters met defeat at the hands of the Michigan Agricultural College debaters, Tuesday evening debating the question, Resolved, That the United States Should Enter The League of Nations during the Present Term of Congress. The Affirmative was upheld for North Dakota by Jonas Sturlaugson, Donald Hay and Snorri Thorfinnson, and the negative for Michigan by G. J. Dobbins, E. R. Bristol and R. F. Hallenback. The Negative won the decision of the judges 2 to 1.

The Affirmative in trying to show that the United States should enter the League of Nations, based the arguments on the fact that the League is necessary for World cooperation, that the League is sound in principles and that it functions properly. The Negative based its case on the strength of the arguments that the results of the League do not justify its existence, and that the League is not the kind of organization that the United States should join.

The Judges for the contest were: C. E. Allen, president of the State Teacher's College at Valley City; J. F. (Continued on page 2.)

M. S. Degree Given Six; Seventy Graduate From A. M. A. Model Hi-School

65 Subjects Listed In Summer Catalog Issued By Parrot

A total of 65 subjects is listed in the catalogue of the 1924 summer session of the North Dakota Agricultural college. The list of subjects includes 11 in agriculture, three in biology, two in chemistry, eight in education, five in English, one in geography, three in history, nine in home economics, four in manual arts, four in mathematics, seven in physical education, one in physics, four in public discussion and three in social and economic sciences.

The summer session will commence June 17 and continues to July 26, announced Dean A. D. Weeks, chairman of the summer session committee.

Eleven In Agriculture.

Among the eleven subjects offered in agriculture are the following: dairy farms, bee culture, farm crops, breeds of livestock, poultry, elements of agriculture, general gardening, stock judging, farm economics, special methods of teaching vocational agriculture, illustrative materials and methods in teaching vocational agriculture.

Sciences Not Neglected.

Courses in biology include advanced zoology, introductory zoology, and ornithology. Home economic subjects (Continued on page 2.)

Commencement exercises for 158 students who finish their courses at the North Dakota Agricultural college this spring will be held from June 11 to June 16.

Six Receive M. S. Degree.

Included in the list are six who will receive master of science degrees five, in agricultural economics and one in botany. A total of 69 will receive bachelor of science degrees, 15 in agriculture, 12 in home economics, 10 in mechanic arts, 12 in education, 14 in science and literature, five in chemistry and one in pharmacy. Thirteen students will complete their courses in the school of pharmacy, to receive the degree of pharmaceutical chemist and 11 graduate in pharmacy. Seventy will be awarded their diplomas as graduates of the Agricultural and Manual Arts high school at the college.

Cowling Delivers Sermon.

Donald J. Cowling, president of Carleton college at Northfield, Minn., will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, June 15. "He is a very fine speaker and one of the foremost educators in the United States," is the comment of Professor Arvold.

Officers of the senior class of the college are: President, Herbert Herbinson; Vice-President, Snorri Thorfinnson; Secretary, Violet Erickson, and treasurer, Viola Larson.

Officers of the senior class of the high school are: President, Victor Sturlaugson; Vice President, Christine Rud; Secretary, Orva Burvee, and Treasurer, Dorothy Anderson.

The Weeks Program:

The program for the Thirtieth Annual college commencement, which opens June 13 and closes June 16.

The Graduates follows:

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Agricultural Economics.
Ronald Bentley, Courtney.
Thomas Calnan, Valley City.
Orville Fuller, Fargo.
Kenneth Green, Fargo.
Hilmen Kjolfe, Hatton.
Botany.

Elijah Lipetz, Fargo.
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
School of Agriculture.
Glendon Armstrong Page.
Neal Coit, Englevale.
Edward Eastgate, Larimore.
Claude Ebling, Barnesville, Minn.
Clarence Fliske, Hunter.

Frank Greenside, Cass Lake, Minn.
Oscar Hanson, Valley City.
Herbert Herbinson, Hoople.
Clarence Miller, Minnor.
Benjamin McCaul, Ayr.
Murville Peightal, Coleharbor.
Jonas Sturlaugson, Svoid.
Snorri Thorfinnson, Mountain.
Fred Willson, Leal.
Fred Wilkinson, Williston.

School of Chemistry.
Walter Egge, Moorhead, Minn.
Henry Nelson, Edgeley.
Ellen O'Connor, Fargo.
Frank Sandie, Moorhead, Minn.
Gerald Weissert, Fargo.
School of Education.
George Bohnsack, Fargo.
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Crack Squad Is Rounding Into Shape In Noon Hours

The Crack Squad, a traditional crack group of riflemen at A. C., is rapidly rounding into snappy shape by reason of the noon hour drill periods being used by its members the past three weeks. The group under the supervision of Culver Ladd and Frank Leakey gives promise of surpassing the drills of last year's squad which made such a good impression on the inspection board last spring.

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BY WAY OF INTRODUCTION.

This week's Spectrum goes to press under the supervision of a new Managing Editor, Ed. Yocum. To most of you he needs no introduction. To those others who wonder who he is and what he is doing, I wish to present him as the most willing worker and best talented underclassmen on the Spectrum Staff this year. With the coming graduation of Mr. Thorfinnson and myself, he and his associates are going to have the managing and publishing of the college paper; and this is the logical time to see what can be done in a change or two.

In as much as a heavy schedule prevents the present editor from putting the necessary time on the paper this spring, he is taking a "back seat" and shifting the responsibility of editor onto the shoulders of a younger worker. In so doing, he hopes that the staff members will give their new leader their wholehearted support and thru their combined efforts make the old Spectrum into a publication which will be a real credit to A. C. and the workers.

Thanking you all for the tolerance you have granted us in the past year, I remain,

HERBERT W. HERBISON,
Commissioner of Publications.

SPRING.

Spring is here. Revel in it. Enjoy it to the utmost. Spring is promise, like the opening bud of a rose it is mysterious, beautiful.

Observe spring and in so doing become better acquainted with yourself. For, spring is youth, and youth is spring. Notice the changefulness of spring, its tremendous strength, its possibilities. It heralds countless new possibilities, in the fresh new grass, the sprouting grain fields, in the song of birds. All is happy, promising.

The summer's drought may wither the verdant fields, a hail storm may destroy in an hour, the work of weeks, a hurricane may uproot the trees of many year's growth. But spring comes again and builds onto more. Spring is youth eternal, undismayed, undiscouraged.

This is our spring, the only spring of our lives. Summer and autumn come soon enough—, Yes all too soon. Let us live and enjoy youth while we may. Last summer, the summer of the preceding generation may have seen the work of its spring withered or swept aside. What of it. We are in a new spring, let us sow the seeds of new ideas, unhampered by the failures of the past. Let us face life with the open, smiling, unconquerable optimism of spring, of youth.

Our own thoughts, our own lives, may be refreshed and revitalized, until they radiate the joy of Spring.

A DISTINGUISHED RATING FOR 1924.

What are our chances for a "Distinguished Rating" this year? The truth of the matter is that we have just as good a chance if not better, than what we had last year. Last year was the first time in the history of the R. O. T. C. at the A. C. that we have had the privilege of being inspected by the federal Board. Last year we had nothing to lose and everything to gain, but this year the situation is different, we have lost a great deal if we should fail to receive the "Distinguished Rating" this year.

On May 10 and 12 the Federal Board will inspect the North Dakota Agricultural R. O. T. C. Unit. On these two days the members of the R. O. T. C. will and must put forth all their efforts in order to put the inspection across. We have the advantage this year of the fact that the Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors have all experienced on Federal Inspection. The freshmen class can be counted on not to develop the "buck fever." At the present time the R. O. T. C. Unit is just as far ahead in their theoretical and practical work as they were a year ago. Looking from all angles we should have no little trouble in making the inspection a success if we keep up the good work which has been started and experienced during the past year.

It is not only an honor to a member of the R. O. T. C. to receive a "Distinguished Rating" but to the students of the College in general. The success of any college depends on the calibre and type of students, and as each student is a part of the college it should be the interest of he or she to see that we uphold the honor and reputation which the college has.—L. N.

Co-Eds Present Program
At Armory To Night

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Lockhart; Three graces, Kathryn McKee, Alice Dahlen, and Catherine Cockrell; maidens, Rose Lane, Catherine Cockrell, Evelyn McCarthy, Althea Reed, and Dorothy Stoudt; Evil spirits, Essie Makee, Clara Eckelson, Frances Belamy, Beatrice Sjoquist, Ruth Nelson, Carrie Jespersen, Ethel Hector, Dorothy Benson, Alice Root, Marguerite Risch, Catherine Hannaher, and Esther Skjelset.

The dance contest will be held in three groups, freshmen, sophomores and upperclassmen, and the entries will include solo as well as group dances. Saturday night will bring out the talent of the cast, and dances and costumes of every sort will appear; there will be several interpretive dances, and a rollicking Spanish dance; there will be a clog dance, a Skaters' Waltz, and a Highland Fling, and others as varied in nature.

The solo dances on the program are:

Freshmen:—
Pipes of Pan Ainta Mary Blake
Jockey Dance Charlotte Blake
Scare Crow Norma Edwards
Jumping Jack Grace Bayliss
Sophomore:—
Highland Fling Dorothy Louden
Upper class:—
Bacchanal Rose Lane
A Prayer to Venus Mary Ross
Papillon Evelyn McCarthy
Lindy Lee Kathryn McKee
The Chase Rose Lane

The group dances and dancers are:
Freshmen:—
Tarantilla—Mary McGregor, Margaret Richardson, Ethel Hector, Norma Devol, Constance Melchior, Ruth Nelson, Helen Berquist, Grace Bayliss, Beatrice Sjoquist, Helen Curren, and Charlotte Hallenberg.
Gottland's Quadrille—Same dancers.
Sophomores:—
Skaters Waltz—Dorothy Louden, Gladys Flem, Edith Skurdahl, Alice Bender, Helen Munkeby, and Mary Ross.
Gypsy Beggars—Same dancers.
Clog dance—Gladys Flem, Inez Sjordahl, Dorothy Louden, and Nellie Mae Root.

Upper class:
Russian dance—Kathryn McKee,
Edna Mae Johnson, Mary Ross, and Evelyn McCarthy.
Valentine dance—Mary Ross and Kathryn McKee.
Miss Evelyn McCarthy from the Women's athletic association is dance manager, and Miss Grace Bayliss has charge of the costumes and property. The prizes offered for the dance contest are points in the W. A. A. (total points of one thousand are required to earn the athletic sweater and letter). 50 points will be given to the winners in the solo dances, and 25 points each to the winning group dance. The maximum number of points that will be allowed any one girl in this contest is 100 points.

A. G. Arvold, of the Little Country Theater, staging; Mrs. Maie Douglas Rindlaub, art department, costumes; and Miss Marjorie Lieberg, drama department, pantomime, have been working in co-operation with Miss Andrews and Miss Root in staging the mask and the contest.

Wolverine Forensic Men
Prove Strength In Win
From Snorri-Jonas Duo

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Callahan, Casselton Attorney; and Judge Leigh J. Monson of Fargo.

Following the debate the debaters, judges and the ex-debaters of the college were entertained in a social session in the Log Cabin. This debate marks the end of the debating season for this year, and was also the last college debate for two prominent debaters: Snorri Thorfinnson and Jonas Sturlaugsson who are leaving this year thru graduation.

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that will be given during the summer session are selection and preparation of foods, meal planning and serving, the child, clothing, millinery, textiles, drawing, design, craftwork.

Forge practice, woodworking, advanced woodwork and organization of manual training are among courses listed in the manual arts school Community programs, festivals, play pro-

duction and extempore speech making will be given under the direction of Mr. A. G. Arvold of the Little Country Theater.

Countless New Ones.

The other subjects offered during the summer session are as follows: Chemistry: General and experimental, inorganic and qualitative; education; psychology, educational administration, secondary education, school management, methods, educational psychology, primary methods, senior review; English: grammar, exposition, contemporary poets, modern essays, journalism; political geography; history: American, political history of the United States, modern Europe.

Mathematics Galore.

Mathematics: Arithmetic, trigonometry, calculus, teacher's course; physical education for men: football, basketball, baseball, track and field; physical education for women: games and athletics, plays and games, dancing; physics: mechanics; social and economic science, principles of economics, principles of sociology, citizenship.

Borleske Pleas
In Spring-Time
Workouts

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anan, captain for 1924, Thompson, Wall, Kneeshaw, Griffith, Mach, LeRoy Miller, Boise, Blakely, C. Miller, L. Meecham, Keltner, Gorder, Parkinson, Schell, Jones, Bruns, Magnusson, Walsh, H. Peterson, Halverson, Dvorak, Marks, Swanson, Roy Peterson, Brenden, Radde and Jepson.

"AD" Wants More Men

"The men who are not out for track are missing a great deal," says Ad Dewey, track coach. "Also tell your readers that I will come out to the field any time any one wants to work out. It only takes about 20 minutes for the average track man to work out."

Many students have the idea that it is necessary to spend an entire

afternoon on the field in order to get in shape for track. Dewey is very accommodating and his announcement should bring at least enough men to field to make the total of candidates 50.

Dewey also points out that track is not a game that is difficult to acquire skill in. The opportunities are varied and if a man is conscientious in his work he may make a letter after a year or two of work.

Class Meet May 3
An unusual feature of the interclass meet which has been set for Saturday, May 3 is the awarding of class numerals. Winners of a first place or of 6 points in the meet will be given their appropriate class numeral. This offers a large number a chance to get their class felt as the first four places in each event will count for points. The usual track and field events will be run off.

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The comet came back

The great comet that was seen by William of Normandy returned to our skies in 1910 on its eleventh visit since the Conquest. Astronomers knew when it would appear, and the exact spot in the sky where it would first be visible.

Edmund Halley's mathematical calculation of the great orbit of this 76-year visitor—his scientific proof that comets are part of our solar system—was a brilliant application of the then unpublished *Principia* of his friend Sir Isaac Newton.

The laws of motion that Newton and Halley proved to govern the movements of a comet are used by scientists in the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company to determine the orbit of electrons in vacuum tubes.



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In order to keep your schoolgirl complexion, I would suggest that you shellac it after each application to keep it waterproofed. By all means wear ear rings; all Africans do.—Aunt Susan.

Dear Aunt Susan: One of my professors continually makes eyes at me. He also asks me a lot of questions. Do you think he loves me?—Very perplexed.—"Dot."

I believe I know the professor you refer to. No, my dear, he is not making eyes at you nor making love to you. He squints that way because of the way the light reflects from the blackboard. As for his questions, he asks those to keep the class from asking him.—Aunt Susan.

Dear Aunt Susan: I am in love with a college Senior. He is wonderful. He doesn't smoke or dance, never misses classes, doesn't go to movies and attends church twice on Sundays. Should I marry him?—"Red Head."

Dear Red Head: Did you say he was a college student? Tell another one.—Aunt Susan.

Dear Aunt Susan: My man always wants to say good night in the dark. Can you tell me why?—"Sweet Sixteen."

Send me your photograph and maybe I can tell you why.

NOTE: Any inquiries addressed to Aunt Susan and placed in the Spectrum Dropbox will be answered free of charge. If you desire a confidential answer enclose a stamped addressed envelope.—AUNT SUSAN.

EARLY SCHOOLS IN AMERICA

Beginning of the Public Institutions Believed to Have Been in State of Massachusetts.

It is probable that the beginning of the American public school was in Massachusetts, although records show that there was a school in New Amsterdam, established by the Dutch, as early as 1633. In 1635 the people of Boston assembled in town meeting, requested Philemon Purmont to become schoolmaster and voted him 30 acres of land in part pay for his services. The school begun by Purmont later became the Boston Latin school and has had continuous existence to the present time. Other colonies followed Boston's example and within a few years common schools were established in nearly all the settlements. In 1647 the general court of the Massachusetts Bay colony ordered every town of 50 families to establish an elementary school, and to appoint a teacher whose wages were to be paid by the parents of the children he taught, or by the inhabitants in general. At the same time, towns of 100 families were to establish a Latin school to prepare students for college. The law establishing these two grades of schools laid the foundation of the public school system in the United States. Three years later a similar law was passed in Connecticut. Rhode Island was the only colony with no free public school system at the beginning of the American Revolution.

Pine Blister Rust Controlled.
Control of white pine blister rust is practical and inexpensive, says the United States Department of Agriculture. All that is required is to destroy the currant and gooseberry bushes within 900 feet of the pines. The cost may vary from 10 cents to \$2 an acre. During 1922 there were 472,887 acres in the northeastern states cleared of these bushes at an average cost of less than 20 cents an acre.

In connection with the campaign to eradicate this scourge of the white pine, it is pointed out that the tree is a prolific seeder, the heavy seed years coming at intervals of from three to seven years with light seedlings intervening. As the seedlings grow thick it is said that woodlot owners would benefit by replanting them in vacant parts of the farm or in large openings in pine woods.

This new microphone that makes the conversation of insects audible is clearly an accessory that comes with every mosquito.

FARMS USING RADIO NEAR 150,000 MARK

Survey Reveals Its Value in Agriculture—Stations Broadcast Special Farm Information.

The rapidity with which radio has spread in farming communities is revealed by a recent survey made by the United States Department of Agriculture. County agents estimate that there are approximately 40,000 radio sets in 700 counties. This is an average of fifty-seven sets per county. Applying the average to 2,850 agricultural counties, a total of more than 145,000 sets on farms throughout the country is estimated. The survey covers every state in the Union.

Radio broadcasting stations, and there are now about 600 licensed stations in the country, devote part of their programs to the interests of the farmer. WGY, the General Electric Company's station at Schenectady, N. Y., reads daily produce market quotations, weather reports and gives out other information of value to the farmer. During the month of July a special harvest weather report was sent out each noon, and Arlington time signals are broadcast daily at noon.

A new feature of interest to farmers has just been announced by WGY. On the last Monday evening of each month there will be a special talk on farm bureaus and farm information, which will be given from 7:15 to 7:45 o'clock, eastern standard time. This has been arranged in co-operation with the New York State Farm Bureau Federation.

That the farmers appreciate the broadcast reports is daily brought to the attention of the management of WGY through letters. H. A. Williams, living on R. F. D. No. 1, Bethel, Vt., recently wrote as follows: "I beg to advise you that your weather forecasts are valuable to a farmer like myself, as they enable us to govern our harvesting movements more successfully than we could do if we did not have a general idea of weather prospects. Your reports give us from 24 to 36 hours advance information. We appreciate the benefits we receive in this way."

Lynn Brown, a farmer at Roseboom, N. Y., wrote: "We are farmers and greatly enjoy your program. We also like the weather report as it keeps us informed as to the weather for haying. This is especially important when help is scarce and the radio weather report helps out a lot."

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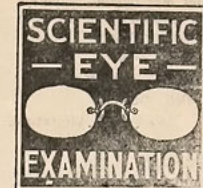
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Alumni III

Word at the Alpha Kappa Phi house has been received that Ralph Erick of the graduating class of last year is seriously ill with scarlet fever at the St. Alexius hospital.

Peggy Returns

Peggy Rosevold returned to take a glance at the old place last Friday and Saturday. While in the village she stopped with friends at the A. B. C. house.

Jensen Was Here

Among the guests for the formal parties last week end was Clarence Jensen, former baseball captain and star pitcher. He also attended the initiation services held by his brothers at the Alpha Kappa Phi house.

Delta Sigs Pledge

Members of the Delta Kappa Sigma fraternity announce the pledging of the following: George Bliss, James McGurran, John Garrity, and Egile Wefald.

Battles Home

George Battles, now physical director at a large eastern school, called on his brothers at the Theta Chi house Saturday.

Sigs Give House Party

Messrs. and Mmes. E. T. Drake and George Dewey chaperoned the house party given Friday by the Delta Kappa Sigma's at their chapter house, 711 Tenth avenue north. Dancing was enjoyed from 8:30 until 11:30 and light refreshments were served.

Kappa Phi's Pledge

ALPHA KAPPA PHI fraternity announces the pledging of Fred Sorkness and Le Roy Miller, both of Fargo. Services were held at the Chapter house on Tuesday evening.

Betas Hold Sale

Members of the Delta Phi Betas sorority held a combined bake and candy sale Saturday. Candy was sold at Cruse's Drug store and the pastry at Eggert's. They haven't announced the proceeds but the smiles seem self explanatory.

Theta Chi's Pledge

Members of the THETA CHI fraternity announce the formal pledging to Phi chapter of Foster Dunham of Fargo, and Wm. Stutsman of Mandan.

Kappa Lambdas Meet

The regular meeting of the Phi Kappa Lambda sorority for April 7 was held at the home of Miss Emma Hatlie.

Honor Guest

Among the honor guests at the Phi Omega Pi formal party was Mrs. Frank Ployhar of Valley City, grand matron of the Eastern Star for North Dakota.

Sigma Thetas Initiate

Members of the Sigma Theta sorority held formal initiation services for the following at the home of Miss Madeline Stoudt: Helen Lidquist, Martha Crabee, Dorothy Stoudt, Shirley Donovan, Rebecca Keene, Constance Melchoir of Fargo and Thelma Edelbrock and Dorothy Angus of Wahpeton.

Alumni Calls

Alice Wolby, '21, who is teaching school at Ortonville, Minnesota, was a guest in Fargo during the week end.

Kappa Phi's Initiate

Members of the Alpha Kappa Phi fraternity announce the initiation of the following: James Stamp, Earl Doersch, Anthony Hentges, Leonard Severson, and Harold Peterson.

Remington Speaks

Professor Roe E. Remington of the chemistry department addressed the chemistry club at their regular meeting of April 3. His subject was "Chemistry of Cells."

Sigma Taus Pledge

Members of the Alpha Sigma Tau fraternity announce the pledging of the following: Oswald Eide, Walter Boerth, Fordyce Heilman, Donald Andrist, and Milton King.

Leakey Smiles

The Betas and Frank Leakey were glad to see Florence Cole in Fargo last week.

Sigs Initiate

Delta Kappa Sigma fraternity announces the formal initiation into active membership of the following: Emery Putnam, Frank McNeese, Fargo; Roy Oliver, Moorhead; William Gray, Park Rapids, Minnesota; Julius Miller, Page; Wade Boardman, New Richmond, Wisconsin; Edgar C. Davidson, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin; Robert Jones of Breckenridge, Minnesota.

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Howard Bateson, Rolla.
Earl Bute, Fargo.
Luella Crandall, Wahpeton.
Stuart Gordon, Fargo.
Benora Ingebreton, Mayville.
Verona Larson, Moorhead, Minn.
Ernest Mortenson, Mandan.
Evelyn McCarthy, Fargo.
Leo Osman, Buffalo.
Huldah Skjelset, Fargo.

Katherine Thordarson, Fargo.
School of Home Economics.

Rea Davis, Buxton.
Violet Erickson, Crosby.
Helen Fuller, Fargo.
Gudrun Goodman, Milton.
Olga Gruah, Fargo.
Pearl Hollands, Moorhead, Minn.
Lillian Hovland, Flaxton.
Lettitia Jones, Kempton.
Edith Johnson, Hope.
Verna Owens, Fargo.
Edna Sommerfield, Fargo.
Inger Swenson, Plummer.

School of Mechanic Arts.

Dell Deyoe, Marion.
Gustav Hagen, Bowden.
Arni Helgason, Hensal.
Henry Knecht, Wimbledon.
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Clifford Loss, Fargo.
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Harry Swanson, Fargo.
Arne Taylor, Fargo.
School of Pharmacy.
Seth Welch, Grafton.
School of Science and Literature.
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Robert Gardner, Fargo.
Julian Gunderson, Moorhead, Minn.
Esther Heider, Fargo.
Rita Hubertz, Fargo.
Viola Larson, Hendrum, Minn.
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Gregory Moore, Fargo.
Adolph Norgaard, Fargo.
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